

**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**  
**City of Lynnwood Surface Water Management Comprehensive Plan**  
**(ERC-009274-2020)**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**

On May 29, 2020, Ehsan Shirkhani, Public Works Project Manager, on behalf the City of Lynnwood, submitted an application for a SEPA threshold determination for the Surface Water Management Comprehensive Plan update. This is a non-project action. The Surface Water Management Comprehensive Plan (SWMCP) is intended to serve as a comprehensive and strategic guide to managing surface water in the City of Lynnwood.

**PROPONENT:**

City of Lynnwood Public Works Department  
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Lynnwood, WA 98036  
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425-670-5218

**LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:**

Citywide

**LEAD AGENCY:**

City of Lynnwood  
Public Works Department  
19100 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue W.  
Lynnwood, WA 98036

**STAFF CONTACT:**

For general information about the SEPA process, additional information about this determination or on the appeal process please contact:

Kristen Holdsworth, AICP, Senior Planner  
(425) 670-5400, [kholdsworth@lynnwoodwa.gov](mailto:kholdsworth@lynnwoodwa.gov)

**OTHER ACTIVE OR COMPLETE PERMIT NUMBER(S):**

None at this time.

**SITE DESCRIPTION:**

N/A – Citywide

**PERMITS REQUIRED:**

N/A – City Council adoption

**APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS:**

This environmental determination was reached based on the SEPA environmental checklist, plans and supporting documents contained in the application number: ERC-009284-2020. Specifically:

1. SEPA Non-Project Application, received June 5, 2020
2. Environmental Checklist prepared by Ehsan Shirkhani, City of Lynnwood, dated May 22, 2020.
3. Draft Surface Water Management Comprehensive Plan, received May 29, 2020

**DETERMINATION:**

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). This determination is issued on the basis of compliance of the proposal with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and standards and does not modify or waive any such law, regulation or standard. This DNS is issued also on the basis of this proposal complying with all applicable Lynnwood Municipal Code (LMC) regulations and standards of the City.

**REVIEWED BY:**



06/05/2020

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Ashley Winchell, Interim Planning Manager

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Date of Signature

**SEPA RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

**DATE OF ISSUE: June 9, 2020**



06/05/2020

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David Kleitsch, Interim Community Development Director

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Date of Signature

**COMMENT:**

The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 15 days from the date of issue. Comments must be received by **June 24, 2020 to the staff contact listed above**. This DNS becomes final on **June 24, 2020**, unless the determination is withdrawn or amended by the City's SEPA Responsible Official.

If, after issuance of the DNS and prior to the end of the comment period, there is any new information or changes to the proposal indicating that the proposal will have probable significant adverse impacts, a new threshold determination will be required.

**APPEAL:**

You may appeal this determination by submitting a letter stating the basis for the appeal to the City of Lynnwood Community Development Department at 20816 44<sup>th</sup> Ave. W, Suite 230, Lynnwood, WA 98036. An appeal may be submitted no later than **July 8, 2020**, which is 14 days from the end of the comment period. If you choose to appeal, you should be prepared to make specific factual objections to this determination. The fee for an appeal is as set forth in LMC

3.104.

Contact the City of Lynnwood Department of Community Development staff contact listed above to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.

**DISCLAIMER:**

The determination that an environmental impact statement does not have to be filed does not mean there will be no other adverse impacts. City of Lynnwood codes governing traffic control, land-use standards, construction and improvement of streets, drainage control, fire protection, and building practices will provide substantial mitigation of these impacts.

The issuance of this DNS should not be interpreted as acceptance or approval of this proposal as presented. The City of Lynnwood reserves the right to deny or approve said proposal subject to conditions if it is determined to be in the best interests of the City and/or necessary for the general health, safety and welfare of the public to do so.

Individual projects allowed under non-project actions will be reviewed in advance of planned construction to determine if SEPA review is required. Projects requiring SEPA review will be evaluated to identify any probable adverse environmental impacts and identify measures necessary to mitigate those impacts.